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Last Testaments That Have Set the Judges Thinking.

"It is shocking to reflect upon the litigation which has been occasioned by Legacies made by testators. It is not often that the man in the street has a hand at the expense of the lawyers; but when Lord St. Leonards, the famous lawyer, who was a great authority on wills and property, died in 1872, the ordinary layman was walking about with a legal gown for some considerable time. For not only was Lord St. Leonards' will a man to account for making his own will, but he had often declared that his will would present to the world a 'testamentary masterpiece.' And yet when he died there was more litigation over his will than over any other, for the simple reason that it could not be found, although certain codicils were discovered. It was only when the intentions of the testator had been proved by these codicils and the recollection of his daughter, who had acted as his secretary, that Lord St. Leonards' property was finally disposed of.

But Lord St. Leonards was only one of several distinguished lawyers who failed to draw up their wills correctly. It was only the other day that it was known that Judge Barron, who had a fortune of over £200,000, made a will on a sheet of blue court foolscap containing several alterations and innumerable signs which were not signed or witnessed, he consequence being that the estate was granted a general legal investigation had to be made. Two years ago there was considerable difficulty in proving a will of Mr. Henry George Allen, K.C. The will was written throughout in his own handwriting, very difficult to read, and having to be 'fact' copied for registration, while three of the codicils were necessary for the correction of errors and obliteration of doubtful points in the will itself. Then there was the case of Lord St. Helier, better known, perhaps, as Sir Francis Jervis, whose will contained so many confusing codicils that it occupied the court for some considerable time. It was discovered, for instance, among other things, that his lordship had left a legacy to a clerk who had been ten years.

The most confusing legal will, however, was that of the late Lord Grimthorpe, who, long before he succeeded to the title, earned distinction as the Bar as Sir Edmund Beckett Denison, K.C. Lord Grimthorpe's will contained no fewer than fourteen contradictory codicils, which the Probate Court were obliged to investigate very carefully before it could be proved. As a matter of fact, it was only by mutual agreement of the parties concerned that the litigation was kept within reasonable limits and a satisfactory settlement arrived at as to the disposal of Lord Grimthorpe's estate, which was valued at no less than two millions sterling.

Perhaps the most remarkable lawyer's will on record, however, was that of John Maynard, King's Counsel, in the reign of Charles II., who deliberately framed his will so that should raise legal questions which had puzzled him all his life-time, and which he had never been able to answer. The result was that so many disputes arose among his heirs that eventually a special Act of Parliament was passed disposing of his property.

### Rather Difficult.

In a village within an hour's journey of Glasgow, much frequented by summer visitors, the sole barber of the place is noted for his literary way, and to put oneself into his hands means a considerable sacrifice of time. Amongst the regular visitors were a father and son, who were inseparable companions. The elder had been in the hands of the knight of the razor for some considerable time, the younger meanwhile cooling his heels outside. He kept popping his head in the door to see how matters progressed, but at last, becoming impatient, and just as dad's face was in full lather and the barber leisurely sponging his steel, the door again opened, and a plaintive voice called:

"Oh, father, can ye no leave yer face w' him, an' ca' back for the morrow?"

Notable British Aviators.  
Among the representative aviators of Great Britain are C. Compton Paine, son of one of the few men who have built and flown their own biplanes, and C. H. Panton, who secured his pilot's certificate at Brooklands in February of this year and is noted for his pluck, "which borders on daredevilry." Mr. Panton is a good sport concerning one of his flights. He engaged six burly men to hold down the tail of his machine while he sat in the engine house, and he said beforehand that it "would pull like fury." Thinking it would rise like a balloon at the first sound of the engine, he thrust himself into the seat, and the next moment the rudder-post to their great amusement.

A Royal Angler.  
One of the most expert women anglers in Great Britain is Lady Dalhousie. Despite her family cares she finds time for indulgence in fishing. In that she is encouraged by Lord Dalhousie, Lord and Lady Dalhousie have gone to Brochin Castle, Forfar, where, to pass several months. Several reaches in the North-Est have been rented and the pair are having fine sport. Their attempts on fishing expeditions say Lady Dalhousie often employs even greater skill than her husband in handling rod and reel.

### Dinner Time.

Englishmen in Queen Elizabeth's time dined at 11 a.m., and Shakespeare rang up the curtain at the Globe theatre at 1 p.m. The performance ending between 2 and 4 o'clock. By the time of Charles II. dinner had been advanced to 1 o'clock, and the day began at 3 p.m. as Pops records. Seventy-year-old Horace Walpole complained of dinner at 10 a.m. at 4 o'clock and evening not beginning until 8 o'clock. Up to the middle of the last century theatre opened at 8.30, dinner being proportionately earlier.

### "Linkie" the Hurligan.

Lord Hugh Cecil, who figured so unopinionally in the recent Parliamentary "scrum," is called "Linkie" in the family circle. He is the youngest and most disreputable son of the late Marquess of Salisbury. He is a brilliant orator, and during the first commences to speak he seems to suffer from extreme nervousness. In view of his share in the recent scene, it is amusing to note that years ago, in 1891, he was a member of the House that members who did not obey the Chair should be punished with imprisonment for a certain period. The House strongly debated the question for two days, and the result was as follows: For, 40, against, 425—probably a Parliamentary record in its history.

### Allans in Medieval Times.

Medieval England had a rough and ready way of inquiring the power in favor of allans. According to the Statute of law of frankpledge, which remained in force until 1370, in "hustler" might entertain a foreigner longer than a day and a night, and he was detested to answer for his guest's behavior. No foreigners were allowed to keep hotels in London, and those who became naturalized in order to qualify for this privilege were fined by the king to complete on equal terms with the natives being restricted to a house a third house "in the heart of the city" and rigidly excluded from the more profitable regions near the Thames.

### Carlyle's Retort.

The English practice of giving allowances from the London Times to its authors is an old one. The grant is usually given to the author's family, that are of available nature, but that are not remunerative, such as research work, and it is rarely made except in strictly meritorious cases. It is related of Carlyle that he once passed by a prime minister of his day in favor of the Times, and the Statesman demurred on the ground that Parliament might dispute the award in that particular case. "But," said Carlyle, "when you die and are asked to give this relief it is you who will be damned and not parliament."

### "The Thunderer."

It was the undesigning of an earlier mode of travel than the motor-bus that gave The London Times its nickname "The Thunderer." Two ladies in New had been splashed by an unmanly horseman passing them too closely, and The Times came out with a strong leader, alleging the offense to have been the Duke of Cumberland. In the course of it was found that the horseman was not the duke, and in a further article, by way of apology, The Times used the words "We thundered out," an expression that so tickled the palates of the "Thunderer" that it was bestowed on the paper forthwith.—London Chronicle.

### Notice To Parents

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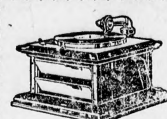
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Miss Lily Shaud spent holidays in Lethbridge.

Harold Seymour, clerk in the Dominion Bank at Nanton, was the guest of Mrs. Halset, yesterday.

Chas. Booth made a hurried trip to Medicine Hat to try to secure a mate for his famous "Trixie."

W. T. Coghine has moved into the house recently vacated by J. T. Simmons, on Railway St.

Harry Shorrold paid the town a visit New Years, leaving on the evening train for the north.

Miss M. J. McKinney is spending her holidays at the home of her brothers, Jas. McKinney, here.

H. S. Knight, of the Union Bank, Stratmore, spent Xmas with his parents here.

R. S. Goody set out for Ohio Tuesday evening with some friends, but changed his mind when he reached Macleod and returned to town.

The C. N. R. are credited with the building of over one mile of railroad per day during 1912 in the province of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Parratt, of Nanton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halset on Xmas. Mr. Parratt is the brother of Mrs. Halset.

Quite a number of the young folks were entertained at a skating party given by Miss Ruth Doyle on New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntson, who have been visiting friends in this locality, returned to their home in Ohio on Tuesday night's train.

Mrs. Wyatt's sister, Miss Lowry, who is a nurse in a Minnesota Hospital, is visiting here for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been entertaining two brothers of Mr. Reynolds during the Xmas week. Each of these gentlemen was accompanied by his wife.

It costs Mr. Torbett \$50 more than he received from Mr. Moffatt for the cow he sold some time ago, to get her back. This speaks well for Mrs. Jersey.

Jas. Haslam spent a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances. He and Mrs. Haslam have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney.

Miss Hurelmann and Miss Blanche Milnes returned from Okanagan College, Summerland, to spend the holidays under their respective parental roofs.

The skating rink was well patronized during the holidays and very fair ice was the rule. There has been nothing said as yet about any hockey.

The eldest son of J. H. McNally is at present taking a stay under the parental roof, having come to Claresholm to attend the Agricultural College when it opens.

A snow slide occurred at Coal Creek near Fernie, B. C. which carried away the carpenter shop and with it at least a dozen men. Six of these are dead and several of the others will not recover.

The union officials went to sentence for the dynamite outrages in the U. S. were given sentences ranging from seven years for Ryan to suspended sentences for six out of thirty-eight found guilty.

Mr. Miles who was the telephone lineman here for some time, has been removed and a Mr. McGuire replaces him. Mr. McGuire has moved to the house recently occupied by J. R. Watt, east of the track.

The bankers' hockey team was at the creek for practice the other day. They are hungry for opponents worthy of their steel (and ash) but they are taking no chances to let any others get a line on their team work.

Major Schoof leaves on Saturday for an extended lecture tour which will take him to Berkeley, and other B. C. points, then down through Washington and Oregon to winter in California.

The high winds of the past week seem to have been responsible for a considerable damage in the Magnolia district in the blowing out of seed planted and the destroying of the carefully prepared summer fallows for spring seedling.

Major Schoof had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. The mare was kicked by one of the other horses and both hind legs broken. As the mare was with foal the loss is much greater. The animal had to be shot.

The meeting of the district S. S. convention on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, should not be overlooked. The program is a fine one and those interested in Sunday School work should make plans to be present for both sessions.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, will be held on Sunday evening next at the close of the regular services. All the friends of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

A deputy receiver general is to be appointed by the Dominion government who will have office in Calgary. His duties will be to supply the banks with Banknotes in exchange for gold, and to exercise a general supervision over the chartered banks in the west.

Contractors Ferguson reports the work on the Claresholm College building as progressing very favorably. The contracts have been let for the plastering and the heating, a Lethbridge firm securing the former and a Calgary firm the latter. If these contracts are completed with reasonable despatch, the building may be ready in March.

Enquiries have been made at this office from High River and other places regarding the sale at the farm of Old Nelson next Wednesday, Jan. 16th. If there are any bargains going they should be grabbed up right here. It will pay everyone to look over the announcement posters and pick out what is needed and then go after it.

Our famous creamery butter has taken a slight drop in price and is now quoted at 35 cents per lb. The quality has proven most superior and with this price some of our own people are afforded to try it. Some of us have been trying for some time to raise enough to sample a pound of it and this reduction will come as glad tidings.

The "Jolly Six", who were billed to hold the boards at the local playhouse last week proved somewhat of a "melancholy six" as a result of the small attendance. But at that they must think this town a Paradise when they recall their experiences at Granum. The entertainment did not appeal strongly to the theatre goers there. The "Jolly Six" left at midnight by lumber wagon for Macleod.

## W.G.T.U.

The American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other Narcotics met in Wash., D. C., Dec. 10-11. The following are a few of the opinions expressed or statements made during the convention.

Dr. Lewis D. Mason, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stated that alcohol no longer had any place in materia medica. The popular fallacy of the use of wine and beer and the moderate use of alcohol in any form should be denounced. The government should carry on scientific investigation through all avenues and not need to turn to foreign countries for information. Something must be done for alcohol is destroying our race.

Alcohol increases mortality in cases of pulmonary diseases from thirty to fifty per cent. It causes from ten to twenty per cent. of all deaths in the U. S. One out of sixteen in the hospitals of America, die from some liver disease.

One able physician read a paper on "Alcoholic Beverages a Greater Menace to Public Health than Contagious Diseases," and he proved his argument in a very thorough manner.

The use of cigarettes is alarmingly in the increase in all countries. Children of cigarette users are born with crippled minds and bodies. Women, with any ambition for their children will never form the habit nor will they encourage the habit in men. From the medical standpoint the time has come when something must be done regarding the cigarette habit.

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No. 2.....	58
No. 3.....	54
No. 4.....	49
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to get her things out of the hospital building. At the time the notice reached her it would require 20 min. of this time to get to the building. An inventory was taken by the police and the door locked behind her. She was not allowed to remove her personal belongings nor has she been since. She claims injury to body and reputation as a result of her summary ejection. The above twenty days from service for the entering of any dispute. An informal discussion took place over this communication and the general feeling of the council seemed to be that there would be no difficulty in successfully defending the case. The letter from the secretary of the town said in brief that as there was no call for the hospital at present the council had decided to close it. The policeman would take an inventory of the furniture belonging to the town. The policeman was closely questioned as what actually took place between himself and the complainant.

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say it was the best all-around live stock show ever held in the west. There were the finest specimens of every breed of horses, particularly of Clydesdales and Percherons, ever gathered for one exhibition. "J. D. McInroy of Brandon and Medicine Hat," the minister continued, "created widespread interest in the prairie provinces as a stock-raising country by capturing the sweepstakes for his steer. Mr. McInroy not only fed, but bred this steer, an achievement that agriculture in western Canada has good reason to be proud of."

"Simon Downie of Carstairs, Alta., was first place for carload lots in the recent kind at competition at the Market show in Toronto. This is significant, considering that the cattle were fed in the open and shown against stock that had been carefully hand-fed in preparation for the show. "Among other things, Alberta scored four victories in agriculture in 1912. Henry Holmes of Magrath, won the sweepstakes against the world for the best of wheat at the International Dry Farming Congress, Lethbridge. Mr. Downie raised and fed a carload of steers that took first place in the old beef-fed province of Ontario, a dairy cow, bred and raised in Alberta, belonging to C. A. Julian-Sharman of Red Deer, ranked in first place as a butter producer in the British Empire, and George Lane, owner of the Chicago market for grass-fed steers from the Alberta range."

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in 1912, or an honorary secretary. That was the question which had caused all the trouble and opposition. Macleod thus being the opposition.

Yesterday Second Vice President A. H. Allen came down from Macleod with the ultimatum of that body in his pocket. It declared that Macleod would follow their decision to withdraw from the association unless the paid secretary was done away with and an honorary secretary put in his stead.

The plebiscite asked for by the commissioner after the annual meeting was then referred to, and it was found that besides the eight boards who had signified their intention of remaining with the organization before the annual meeting was held, four more had done so since. Macleod and Taber are the only two of the 20 boards who have withdrawn.

It was therefore decided to continue the organization with a paid secretary treasurer as heretofore. The withdrawal of the Macleod board was accordingly accepted, and Mr. Allen was forced to resign as a vice president, no matter what his personal feelings in the matter might be.

Having decided to continue the old organization the question of filling the position of commissioner vacated by Mr. Leach was next taken up and it was found that there was only one application, that of W. D. Finley, whose application was accepted at the same meeting as is being put in the present commissioner.

Matters of fit were then considered. It was decided to make the levies on Jan. 1, March 1, May 1 and July 1, the total amount to be raised during the year being in the neighborhood of \$3000. The levies will be set \$2.00 for 100 of population of the affiliated towns and cities—Lethbridge Herald.

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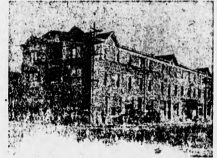
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"The Salvation of the Quarter Section" in this issue shows how prairie farmers utilize the farm wastes. "A Banquet at a Jersey" tells of a wonderful Red Deer tribute to a cow. The farmers of Germany are using electricity and the photos in a special article of this number show exactly how it is done.

In politics good there is much to interest. The Awakening of Irish Farmers from the poverty and landlessness of oppression, how the land is blooming afresh, is well told by Mr. Albert Smythe, an able editorial writer of Toronto.

Mr. E. W. Thompson talks most interestingly on federal politics, the tariff, and on trade matters. A well-known farmer writer gives his experience in his "Back-to-the-Land" story, which has been illustrated by one of Canada's best cartoonists.

Woman's life is featured in this issue as never before. The International Farm Woman's Congress at Lethbridge, is reviewed. Miss Cotter tells how to make Christmas candy. Mrs. Harber gives us a glimpse into a model kitchen. Dr. MacMurphy informs us about a healthy Christmas.

Mrs. Krupper of Iowa, tells about the dignity in farm home, while the poet

tern and dress department are up-to-date.

Altogether the Magazine is a splendid issue, and will appeal by reason of its sense, its illustrations, its lore stories—for there are four choice short stories by such writers as Jack London, Ethelwyn Wetherald, Alan Sullivan, and Nicholas Boffel and its Editorial and Farm Life sections.

### Chinese Adopt New Year Year

Regina, Dec. 30.—According to Alexander Gtaye, official agent of the new Chinese republic made here last year, the Chinese all the world over including China, will on Wednesday, celebrate New Year's day for the first time in the history of their race. The old Chinese year is to be discarded and from January 1, 1913, they will adopt the Christian year. This is one of the reforms promised by the new government.

### The Prairie Farmer's Telephone Company Limited

A general meeting of the above Company for the submission of the liquidator's accounts and explanation will be held in the Law Chamber of J. R. Watt on the 5th day of February 1913 at 2 p.m. in terms of S. 24 of Ordinance respecting the Voluntary Winding Up of Joint Stock Companies.

R. E. Moffat Liquidator.